Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 at 02:18

Confidence: High for settled conditions for the rest of the week. Low for daily cloud detail from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021: Overnight low cloud soon clearing then dry and sunny. Cold and windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Extensive low cloud and patchy light drizzle around dawn. This soon clearing to leave a dry day with plenty of sunshine. Remaining dry with lengthy clear spells after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Nil soon becoming 100%

Visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 400 metres, this soon clearing from the northwest with some patches around 700 metres early morning. Otherwise little in the way of summit cloud expected in the afternoon with very good visibility and good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/49 NW	36/49 N	31/44 N	30/42 N	29/40 N	24/33 N	19/25 NW
300	20/36 NW	22/38 N	22/37 N	21/35 N	17/31 N	14/25 N	14/22 NW
Valley	17/34 NW	20/37 N	21/36 N	19/34 N	15/29 N	13/24 N	12/20 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	4/-4	6/-1	6/1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-1
300	8/4	6/1	9/4	10/6	7/3	5/1	5/1
Valley	9/5	8/3	10/6	11/7	8/5	6/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	1800m	800m	1000m	1300m	1100m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gales and significant wind chill expected on the highest tops

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry with some good spells of sunshine, some patchy cloud possible through the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%, patchy cloud around 700 metres possible at first

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 14 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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